

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Satoshi KUROYANAGI, et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: OPTICAL PATH CROSSCONNECT SYSTEM WITH
HIGH EXPANDING CHARACTERISTIC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please AMEND the application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 9, line 2, ~~change~~ "any one of the preceding claims 5 to 8" to --claim 3--.

Claim 10, line 3, ~~change~~ "any one of the preceding claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as
originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-
references application.

Preliminary Amendment

Docket No.: 1046.1206/JDH

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY

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